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SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 8

GATT COUNCIL SCHEDULED HOLD MEETING NOVEMBER 8 AS FINAL  
SESSION BEFORE CPS MEET. FOLLOWING IS PROVISIONAL AGENDA.

1. REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE. L/4097; ROUTINE ADOPTION  
EXPECTED.

2. REPORT OF ITC JOINT ADVISORY GROUP. PERTINENT DOCU-  
MENTS ARE ITC/AG/VII/37, 30 JANUARY, 1974, AND GATT DOCS.  
SPEC (74)45, 19 SEPTEMBER, AND L/4104, 29 OCTOBER. COPIES  
OF LATTER TWO BEING POUCHED EB/GCP (WILLIAMS), COMMERCE  
(COSIMI), IO (HINES), AND AID (LINSTAD). COUNCIL WILL BE  
ASKED APPROVE IN PRINCIPLE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
ITC DESCRIBED IN LATTER TWO DOCUMENTS. SINCE ISSUE ALREADY  
AIRED AT TDB, SUGGEST U.S. SIMPLY REITERATE IN COUNCIL OUR  
PREVIOUSLY STATED POSITION THAT WE ACQUIESCING TO NEW  
ARRANGEMENTS ON TRAIL BASIS OF TWO TO THREE YEARS TO SEE  
HOW THEY WORK.

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3. BOP COMMITTEE REPORTS ON ISRAEL (GENEVA 6517 AND BOP/R/78); URUGUAY (GENEVA 6545 AND L/4012); GHANA, BANGLADESH, CHILE (GENEVA 6544 AND BOP/R/77). ROUTINE ADOPTION EXPECTED.

4. ANNUAL REPORT ON PROTOCOL OF INTRA-LDC PREFERENCES. SEPTTEL.

5. POLAND WP REPORT. L/4096; POLAND AGAIN EXPECTED GO THROUGH MOTIONS OF ASKING COUNCIL TO SET TERMINAL DATE FOR DISCRIMINATORY QRS. RECOMMEND U.S. SUPPORT.

6. GATT TRAINING COURSE REPORT. L/4098; ROUTINE NOTING OF REPORT EXPECTED WITH MINOR COMMENTS FROM LDCS POSSIBLE ON DURATION, NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, ETC.

7. COUNCIL REPORT TO CPS. C/W/247, 28 OCTOBER, FOUR COPIES AIR-MAILED DIRECTLY EB/OT (SCHMIDT) ON 29 OCTOBER. SECTIONS IN BRACKETS TO BE DECIDED AT NOVEMBER 8 COUNCIL AND RELATE TO THE OTHER PARAS IN THIS TELEGRAM. REMAINDER OF DOCUMENT GIVES RESULTS OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL SESSIONS. REPORT COVERS BROAD VARIETY OF GATT TRADE ISSUES (INCLUDING 24:6, PAGES 16-18). IT THEREFORE DIFFICULT ANTICIPATE WHAT DISCUSSIONS MIGHT ARISE IN COUNCIL ON WORDING OF REPORT, BUT AT THIS JUNCTURE WE UNAWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC PROBLEMS BEYOND THAT REPORTED IN GENEVA 6542 RE CANADA AND 24:6. NORMALLY, SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS ON ITEMS ALREADY AGREED BY COUNCIL WOULD BE MADE AT CP SESSION.

8. STATUS OF PROTOCOLS. EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PART IV. FRANCE, SENEGAL, GABON HAVE NOT ACCEPTED. COUNCIL EXPECTED RECOMMEND CPS APPROVE EXTENSION TO END OF 31ST CP SESSION; CURRENT DRAFT DECISION (C/W/248, 28 OCTOBER) IS SIMILAR TO LAST EXTENSION (L/3955). LITTLE DISCUSSION EXPECTED, EXCEPT THAT SOME LDCS MAY URGE REMAINING COUNTRIES ACCEPT PART IV. INDIA DID IT LAST YEAR. BELIEVE IT BEST WE KEEP QUIET. ABRAMS

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